The Pocahontas Times

Hose, Lead a Cakes, and brother Boots.
Free Woodstove to Johnny Goods,
If there's a hole in a your coats,
I rede ye tarn it,
A chiel's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. — BURNS.

Local Events.

MAJ. J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank, brought a fine lot of poultry to J. D. Pullins & Co., Tuesday. *

FOR a smooth shave, a stylish hair cut or an invigorating shampoo, call at Mart McDowell barber shop. His shop has been newly refitted. *

GEORGE WHITTKO, merchant at Falling Springs, was met on the road to Monterey driving before him a flock of 1400 turkeys, which he shipped alive.

NO doubt J. D. Pullin & Co., are doing a bigger business now than ever before, and it is said they are doing the leading business in town. *

E. H. SMITH, of this place, is one of the best amateur photographers in the country, and bids fair to become an artist in the proper sense of the word.

WHO WILL BE FIRST? We have a nice, handsome present for all persons buying $10.00 worth of goods from us for cash. *
J. D. PULLIN & CO.

A LETTER from Peter Hill of Jacox informs us that Rev. S. C. Morgan got his leg badly broken last Sunday. The accident happened near McMillion Chapel.

MRS S. C. RATCLIFF, near this place, has just sold two ewes which are probably the largest sheep of their kind ever raised in the county. These sheep were three years old. South downs, and weighted 300 pounds, or 195 each. They were bought by R. M. Beard who shipped them this week to New York. They were too fat to drive and had to be hauled to the depot.

TO the old and young, the rich and poor, come in and buy your father, mother, brother, sister, friend or sweet-heart a nice solid gold Christmas present. We also have a nice line of various other kinds of holiday goods besides a nice line of Plush goods which we will have on hands in a few days. We offer special bargains in the above goods. *
J. D. PULLINS & CO.

I ASK no trade from sympathy. I expect no purchase to be made on any other ground than getting the most of the best for the least money. If you buy as good elsewhere for less, bring the purchase you made from me back and get your money. Sounds bold but it is so. Here are a few good things. Ladies Cloaks reduced from $2 to 1.39. Marseilles quilts, hemmed ready for use, heavy, at 89c per pair. Lace curtains 47½c per pair. *
PAUL GOLDEN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. M. Yeager is taking a breathing spell this week.

Miss Georgia Shearer is teaching school at Cowen

L. D. Sharp was in this section buying fur. He has $700 worth of same on hand.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin, of Prince, has accepted a call to Hampton, Va.

Dennis McNeil, who has been teaching school at Rimel's, came home sick last Saturday.

Dr F. T. McClintic, of Academy, was in town Sunday to see Mrs Jeff Killingsworth, who is making a slow recovery from fever.

Miss Lillie Smith, teacher of the West Marlinton School, was taken ill of tonsilitis last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs Joseph Smith, of Mill Point, is with her.

Miss Annette Ligon and Miss Bessie Dysart, of Dunmore, made a horseback trip to Academy last Friday. They rode twenty-five miles Friday afternoon.

The young folks of Marlinton who visited Highland have returned and report that Highland is a warrior place than Pocahontas. They were there a week and attended two balls, two receptions and four oyster suppers.

Capt. Simms, of Ronceverte, retired the story in week before last's paper, about the two army officers and the rice and mustard dinner, where the guest refused rice think ing there was more dinner coming, and was pressed to have mustard. He informs us that it was an actual occurrence, his father having heard his friend John Derby, "the father of American Derbys," tell it as one of his experiences. It is told in a much better style in "Pocahontas," by John Derby.

CUT THIS OUT!

CANDY. We will send from now until January 1st, 1896, a box of of fine pound sample boxes of all the fine and fancy creme, chocolate and fruit candies we carry, to any address on receipt of $1.25, or either a sample pail of all the fine and fancy mixed Candies we carry to any address on receipt of $1.00. We prepay charges. Undersigned should be made on or before December 25th, and in ordering a box of candy give your express address and in ordering a pail of candy state your freight or express point. Address:
THE ROYAL CANDY CO.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

A SAWED-OFF ELOPEMENT IN COURT.

Justice Bird had the whole troupe of performers in the sloping cane before him last Thursday.

Under the rules of this State when a body misbehaves, threatens sudden death, and breaks the peace generally, if a pistol figures in the fracas, the law works its retribution generally by dropping the greater or less charges and goes for the man for carrying a pistol. Charles Beverage, who is a sort of crusty knight-errant, was assisting in the round, and he had flourished a pistol when a brother of the woman came up and took her away from them in spite of the deadly weapon, rescue or no rescue.

Under the charge then of carrying a pistol preferred against the partner in crime, all the dramatis personæ came into court. The guy lothair, Everett Lightner, was there, trying to bide any sober feeling under a laughing exterior, and succeeding very well. He realizes it is a bad thing to fail when you are running away. Beverage, his go between, was taking it very calmly. The woman was quiet and subdued. The abused husband, Charles Friel, was there in a highly nervous state. He is a little man with a quivering chin. At one time the proceedings work ed him up in a towering passion. He made spasmodic efforts to take his cost off, and declared that he was afraid of nobody. A rather unnecessary statement, it would seem, as no one had accused him of cowardice. The brother of the woman, Moff Waugh, appeared as prosecuting witness, and he had done wonders in keeping his sister from taking the irrevocable step. The friends of both sides were conspicuously present, and while on this occasion no one had brought a gun, yet a bulging pocket or two and certain sinister motions led one to believe that all the loose pistols in the country were doing duty there that morning.

N. C. McNeil appeared as counsel for the prosecuting witness. The defendant had no counsel.

Incidentally pretty much the whole trouble came out in the evidence. Lightner testified on the stand that he was trying to run away with Friel's wife, in the presence of them both. The evidence of the witnesses in substance is as follows:

L. M. Waugh.

His brother in law had come to his house and told him that Lightner was going to run away that night with his wife, he thought, and got him to go to Ben Wilson's to see if she had gone there, as she had said she was. Went there but did not find her. Some parties told him that she had gone on with Lightner. He took the Marlinton road and struck out pretty hard. About 8 o'clock came upon them in the dark unexpectedly near Col. Levi Gay's. Saw Beverage, and it was the first he knew that he was mixed up in the affair. Rode by the party for about 100 yards. Beverage suddenly pulled out a revolver, cocked it, and told witness to "Git!" Witness answered: "Boys, some of us'll die right here before I do that." Neither got nor died, but took his sister home with him.

Witness introduced a letter to show Beverage's part in the conspiracy. Beverage produced a letter at once to show that he had been conspired with. The "Squire" did not allow the reporter to read these letters, in a manner more righteous than legal. We are informed there is no law in West Virginia permitting evidence to be sealed, but the Squire did right not to read them himself, as he had plenty of evidence to decide on.

Mrs Charles Friel.

Was present and saw Beverage draw a pistol on her brother. Does not recollect what was said. Was very badly frightened.

Charles Friel.

Was at Hugh Sharp's. Amos Sharp had been out rabbit-hunting and came in and told him that he had seen Lightner going through the woods; witness said: "I bet they are going to run off," and laid aquare to my old mare and went off to Moff's, at a dead gallop. Asked him for his wife while there, went up to Hugh Sharp's after some more of my friends." Witness said that Beverage had acted as go-between for his wife and Lightner all summer, carrying letters, etc.

The testimony of the defense was substantially as follows:

Charles Beverage.

"Squire, I never drawed no revolver in his face. I told him to get down the road." Witness did not deny that he had a revolver with him, and said, "I did not point it at him."

Everett Lightner.

Was present at the meeting the night was shortly, but not dark. Did not see prisoner draw a revolver. Heard no threats made. Said that it was a fact he had met Mrs Friel that night and was trying to leave the country with her. Would not tell any of the circumstances.

The court carefully weighed the testimony and decided that where one side swore practically that the man had a revolver and the prisoner did not deny it, it was not difficult to find him guilty. He imposed the lightest fine, which is $25 and costs.

The parties went home and the matter rests here. Lightner has a nice wife and two children. Mrs Friel has one child. It is a very sad business. Beverage is a never-to-do-well who does not seem to realize that he has helped to break up two families of young people who should be enjoying the happiest years of their lives. The best plan for all concerned would be to forget all that has occurred and try to patch up a treaty of peace, and leave the gay Beverage out of the compact.

Football Notes.

L. A. Yeager, class of '99, was unanimously elected captain of next year's University team.

The Oak Grove team, captain Blake King, has won every game it has played this season,—eight matches.

The Buckeye team is in championship form, and Marlinton football-ists expect to mobilize a team to meet them on Christmas day. Definite announcement will be made in next week's Times.

The Governor of Georgia has wisely vetoed the bill prohibiting football, under penalty of ball and chain. He sets forth his reasons at great length, holding that the matter is out of the jurisdiction of lawmakers and rests with parents and conductors of schools. The game is popular with Americans because of the latent pugnacity and love of fight which is inherent in American character, and which is the greatest safeguard of our national honor.

YELK.

Wilson Courtney ran agin Elk mountain and got a black eye.

John Gibson's old yellow leg hen has been setting on a glass door knob for a month.

Pad Gay's famous bar dog "Jim" caught a skunk last Sunday. The dog is not dangerously sick.

John Doyle, of Clover Creek, was on Elk inquiring his way to the Clerk's Office.

The Elk Iron Clads have built a barn on the foot-ball field for Bob Gibson to buck when he gets his dander up.

Larry May, the long eared husky stone-mason and J. H. G. Wilson the untamed Englishman passthrough Elk last week.

Dennis Williams our promising young school teacher is trying to raise a mustasche. Keep your sand up Dennis, everything comes to him who waits.

Prof. John D. Rorke, of Marlinton, is on Elk trying to recover his voice. He reports having seen a pet hog shot eighteen times behind the shoulder and has not been able to sleep or sing since.

The literary society is flourishing. Dennis Williams excited the people last Friday night by executing a poem, 38 verses of eight lines each, Doubled and Twisted Metre, entitled, "Buckle on my Sword Mother!" Let the good work go on.

James Jackson, rat catcher to the king has changed the name of Goose Waller Run to Rat Tail Creek. He has caught 30 rats in 31 days in one trap. We suppose one of the rats must have been twins. Who can knock the socks off the above.

John Doyle, of Clover Creek is in an unhappy state of mind, as he has forgotten the date of his wedding. HOOT OWL IKE.

LOCUST.

Fine weather but a little muddy in places.

Burley Hannah has moved back to his father-in law's.

Pearl and Grace Beard are attending school at Mill Point.

All well but the sick and they are improving.

Mrs S. S. McNeel visited her mother last week.

J. E. McClure is keeping the rocks hot in the Overholt mill.

R. M. Beard & Co are out looking for more sheep. Dick's a buster.

There are going to be a couple of weddings on the lowlands in the near future.

Harry Beard butchered a hog last week which tipped the beam at 460 lbs. Who can beat it.

Mistake: It was not Newton Mann who was arrested for embezzlement and taken back to Illinois. It was his brother Clint who found more friends waiting for him than he knew what to do with. He was cleared the jury being out only seven minutes. He has turned the tide and says that he will make it too hot for them. Harrah for Clint! The toughest hide will hold out the longest!

S. F. Cochran has gotten up a nice bunch of cattle that will make the shippers' mouths water by next fall. JUNCO.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1896, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save trouble and costs. Yours for business.
R. L. BOGGESS.
DUNMORE, W. Va., Nov. 14, 1895.

DUNMORE.

Mrs G. W. Siple is in town.

Billy Sheets is off for Beverly with a load of Jakes.

Frank Taylor brought a load of coal from Huttonsville.

C. A. Yeager was in town last week.

We see wheat hauled to Warm Springs and Mill Point to grind.

William Woeddell is back from the State of Webster.

Mr Otis Warwick has moved to Mrs Carter's.

E. F. McLaughlin was up to see his friends.

George Baxter has surveyed out some large tracts of land near Dunmore,

We see Charles and Bland Nottingham, Alex. Butterbaugh, and others, back from Peter's camp.

The weather seems to be a little moist at this time and the roads a little soft.

Slaven & Arbogast, the Monterey tinners, were doing some work in our neighborhood last week.

Joseph C. Gay, one of the cattle kings, brought over a nice lot of cattle to be fed.

Mrs R. R. Mason and Miss Lucy Kincaid spent Saturday night in Huntersville.

Wash Hoover took a wagon-load of of pork, chickens, and eggs to Huntersville to trade for goods.

Miss Lucy Siple is going to Highland and Bath to be gone 3 months.

Died: At S. B. Hannah's, on the 8th, Miss Maggie Ervine aged about 35 years.

Died, at her home at Frost, Mrs Henry Ruler, aged 86 years. She was a splendid woman.

Harry Taylor is off for the State of Webster to work in the lumber camp.

Peyton Moore and Kemp Sweeker are selling "The First Battle," by William J. Bryan, a book that every man should read.

JOHN SLICKHAMMER.

LOBELIA.

Joseph Snedegar says he has a voter.

Henry Casebolt has not been well for some time.

Mrs Lizzie Hill is on the sick list.

Richard Beard has captured a pet; something in the shape of a donkey, but carries a flag high in the air when interrupted.

Mud, rain and sleet, and hog killing over. J. B. Grimes had one that weighted 396, and P. Henry killed three that tipped the beam at 1104.

Audrew Boggs, of Greenbrier, and Miss Mettie Simmons were married by Rev S. C. Morgan on December 8, and, judging from the noise, there was a big serenade that night.

An agent from Ronceverte in the interest of the Republican paper just started there. He is enrolling quite a lot of subscribers. We wish him much success, but let us not forget our own county paper.

A. W. Hill is taking a business course at Parkersburg.

Coon hunting is the order of the night. Coons are very plentiful almost everywhere; the scarcity of mast in the mountains having brought them in to the cornfields. OBSERVER.

Ferguson's Photograph Gallery is coming to Marlinton. The finest of pictures at lowest of prices. Wait for him.

Please Notice!

I am still here, and new goods coming in every week and go out at the same rate. Come when you will I have something new; and good bargains for cash customers.

If you have but little to buy with it will pay you to investigate my goods and prices.

I am still buying Grain of all kinds, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, &c.

Some Prices—

Green Coffee, 13 to 15c
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 for $1.00
Calicoes, 4½ to 7c
Cotton Cloth, 5 to 9c
Flannels, 20 to 30c
Ginghams, 5 to 8c
Ostings, 7 to 10c
Shoes, $1.00 to $2.75
Yarn, 10 to 30c
Suit Clothes, $5.00 to $12.00

If you want your potatoes enlarged at half price, I will have it done.

Yours for business,

S. J. BOGGS,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. Va.

BUCKEYE.

Plenty of mud and some rain.

Rev Hogsett preached at the Upper Church Sunday night.

Rumor says we will have some weddings in the near future.

William Dean, of Lobelia, was in this part last week.

Jasper Ashbridge is building a new barn on his farm at Buckeye.

Mrs Mary Rodgers gave a party to the young people one night last week.

The sick are improving. Dennis McNeil closed his school on account of sickness, but he is some better now.

Andy Campbell returned, last week, from Buckhannon, where he was visiting his sister, Mrs Ida Cutright.

A. P. Landes' horse broke loose last Sunday, left his cart on a gate post and tore the harness to pieces. The horse was soon caught, but the cart was so wrecked that it could not be moved for a day or two.

John Atkison killed thirteen nice hogs. ROVER.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

MARRIED.

Tallman-Sheets.

On Teanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, at Wanless, Mr John H. Tallman and Miss Allie Sheets, by Rev. Quin Burr. The attendants were Misses Alice Sutton, Josie Tallman, Ann Cassell, and Messrs. Jacob Galford, James McLaughlin, and Anderson Tallman.

Thomas-Galford.

At 4 p. m. on Dec. 9th, at McLaughlin Church on Back Alleghany, Mr George W. Thomas and Miss Mary Galford were united in marriage by Rev H. Quin Burr.

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COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—Juries in levy.

County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
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Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Bozarth
Com'rs. Co. Ct. } Amos Barlow
C. K. Beard
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Arbuckle

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Caleb Boyd, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Hannah, Huntersville; D. Varner Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Labelle.

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Thomas L. Cochenaver als.,
vs.
Daniel O'Connell,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

20th day of December, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account viz:

1st—The liens against the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, and especially whether or not the lien retained by N. S. Alderman is an existing lien.

2d—Whether or not the said land will in five years rent for enough to pay out the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter, etc.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

NOTICE to LIES HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate of any part thereof of Daniel O'Connell:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Daniel O'Connell to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby requested to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Daniel O'Connell which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, and Virginia, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897.

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"Paradise Lost," represented by a card upon which five dice had been pasted, and from which two had evidently dropped or been removed, was easily guessed. "Hard Cash" was no puzzle. Neither was it hard recognize "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "Innocents Abroad," "Vanity Fair," or "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in spite of their pictorial disguises.

One of the guests however had a paper. Attached to one of the buttons of his coat was a card bearing simply the inscription:

TON.

Every one at last gave it up, and asked for the solution.

"Why that's easy," he said, "It means 'A tale of Two Cities.'"

"Explain."

"Boston and Washington. Last syllable of both. See?"

"That's not fair!" said the others. "It's the last syllable of Wilmington, Charleston, Coshocton, Kinston, and Yankton. We protest!"

"Well, I wont insist. Try this one."

He turned the card over. It was inscribed on the other side with these three letters:

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After a severe mental struggle, everybody gave this up, also.

"That ought not to puzzle you," he said. "It's the "Last of the Mohicans'"

He got the prize.—Youth's Companion.

A Little Mixed.

A tall man who had been speaking with another man, and who wondered why the other man acted so queerly, says the Cleveland Leader, saw a boy near his side trying to keep from laughing.

"What are you laughing at?" asked the tall man of the boy.

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"Why did you do that?" asked the *partner. "That might have* contained something of importance."

"No, It didn't. I wrote it my self."

"Are you in the habit of writing letters to yourself?"

"Yes, I have to. Now if I had not written this yesterday and mailed it, I should have forgotten that bunch of braid, two dozen pearl buttons and five yards of blue cloth that I've got to go up tow and buy right now. Once, the, wrote a letter to myself about something I wanted to remember and forgot to mail it for two weeks."

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Biographic.

The progenitor of the McCarty connexion, and one of the earliest pioneers in our county, was Timothy McCarty, a native of Ireland. He settled on Knapp's Creek, previously to the Revolution, and was a soldier in that memorable war for independence. He could speak from experience that hard was the contest for liberty and the struggle for independence. With his humble hand he helped to make the history that forms one of the most instructive chapters in the annals or human endeavors for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

His first marriage was with Nancy Honeyman, and settled on lands now in the possession of Wilson Rider and the Gibson Brothers near Frost, thence moved to Brgwns Mountain and opened up the property now owned by Amos Barlow.

By the first marriage there were seven sons: Daniel, Preston, Justin, James, Thomas,—the names of the other two not remembered. All of these sons were soldiers in the war of 1812, and but one ever returned to Pocahontas, Daniel McCarty, to live. The rest either perished in the war, or went to Tennessee, or Kentucky.

Timothy McCarty's second marriage was with Jane Waugh, a sister of Samuel Waugh of The Hills, whose memoirs recently appeared in The Times. By this marriage there were thirteen children. The names of but eight are in hand: Eli, Reuben, Samuel, Jacob, Nancy, Jane, Martha, and Sally.

Nancy was married to Robert McClary, a saddler at Mill Point, and finally went to Ohio.

Jane became Mrs Harvey Casebolt, and after living awhile at the head of Locust Creek, went to one of the western counties of West Virginia.

Sally was married to Ezekiel Boggs, in Greenbrier County.

Eli married Margaret, daughter of Levi Moore, junior, and lived most of his married life on the place lately occupied by John Simmons, head of Stony Creek. His daughter Jane was married to John Simmons. Robert, Amanda, Margaret, Calvin, Milton, Warwick and Nancy are the children of Mr and Mrs John Simmons.

Reuben McCarty lived and died unmarried.

Samuel Waugh McCarty married Phebe Moore, daughter of "Pennsylvania" John Moore and Margaret Moore his wife. Their children were James, George, Margaret, William, Elizabeth, and Peter. In reference to Samuel McCarty's family the following particulars are available:

James McCarty went to Ohio, married Mary Holden, and thence went to Minnesota. His second marriage was with Melissa Overly.

George McCarty, a Union soldier, 3d West Virginia Cavalry, Company I, killed in 1864 at the battle of Winchester under Sheridan.

William McCarty, a Union soldier, 10th West Virginia Regiment Company A, died at home, 1871.

Margaret McCarty was married to James Curry, and they went to Kansas.

Elizabeth McCarty, a life-long invalid, but an industrious, useful person, died a few years since at the old homestead.

Peter McCarty was a Union veteran, 3d West Virginia Cavalry, Company I. He married Elizabeth Arbuckle Hill, daughter of Aaron Hill, on Hills Creek, and resides on the homestead near Dilley's Mill. The names of their children: James William, Lorenzo Francis, Amos Hendrick, Albert Granville, Carrie Virginia, and Mary.

Jacob McCarty, son of Timothy McCarty, was a member of the West Virginia legislature in the reconstruction period. His first marriage was with Annie Boggs of Greenbrier, and lived on Droop Mountain. There were six children by this marriage: Samuel, Elizabeth, Malvin, Melissa, Julia, and Franklin. The second marriage was with Hannah Brock, of Droop Mountain. George and Fanny are the children by this marriage. George McCarty lives on the homestead on Droop Mountain overlooking the Hillsboro charming landscape.

Miss Susie McCarty and her brothers, James H. and Thomas, teachers in the public schools, are the grand-children of Jacob McCarty. Their parents Samuel and Elizabeth McCarty, of Bruffey's Creek.

Jacob McCarty, Esq., as already intimated was prominent in the political affairs of our county, soon after the war between the States. He seems to have been quite ready at repartee. Soon after his return from Wheeling some one undertook to guy him in this fashion: "Well, Jake, you have been to the legislature and found out what a fool you are."

"Yes," rejoined Mr McCarty, "and that is more than you can say for yourself."

Daniel McCarty was the only one of the seven sons of Timothy McCarty that went to the war of 1812 and returned to Pocahontas permanently. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of "Pennsylvania" John Moore, and they lived on Brown's Mountain. Their children were George, John David, Margaret, Louisa, and Jane; and in reference to them we learn that George married Eliza Herold and settled where Sheldon Moore, Esq, now lives. The names of George's children were Andrew, Lanty, Catherine, Ella, and Lillie.

John David McCarty married Susan Harper, and lived near Hillsboro. Their children were Ellis, Julia Anise, Mrs George H. Curry, who died August, 1897; Sherman, who perished in a tanvat; Martha and Della dying young.

Margaret McCarty was married to Jeremiah Dilley, and lived near Mt. Tabor. Her children were Jasper, Margaret, who was Mrs C. J. Hill: Sally Jane, now Mrs Martin Hoover, of Kansas.

Louisa became Mrs Warwick Jackson.

Jane was married to Henry Tomlinson, and settled in Iowa.

Daniel McCarty when in service was in the company commanded by Captain William Cackley, living at the time at Mill Point. He was greatly attached to his captain and seemed never to tire in rehearsing the deeds of kindness and careful attention performed by his greatly esteemed captain.

Among his war stories the old soldier seemed to take great delight in telling how the turkeys would make him run into camp when he would be foraging for something fresh to eat for his messmates.

In explaining how this could be for a soldier brave as he claimed himself to have been, Daniel would shut one eye, wink with the other, fix his tobacco, and study awhile and if happened to be in a refreshment room he would have to have a sip of thirty-cent Kerr's Creek whisky. When ready he would tell in slow and measured tones how he would bait fish hooks with grains of corn and then throw the line where the turkeys could see it, and when one would take the bait it would start right for him and he would break for the camp, and the old gobbler would never stop nor let him alone until it was knocked on the head. Then it was his time to tackle the brave old critter and fix him for a turkey roast, for giving him such a scare and hard race

When it was insinuated that it took him a very long time to tell nothing much at last, his rejoinder would come quick as lightning When there is nothing much to talk to, it takes time to say nothing much, as the Preacher tells us.

We have thus traced as well as we could the family history of Timothy McCarty, with such assistance as Mrs Margaret Simmons and James H. McCarty were able to render. The friends of the respectable one their thanks mainly to those for the cheerful and valuable help they gave the compiler. The narrative is brought down within the memory and observation of the living. Some member of the McCarty connexion should take special pains to preserve this paper and collect materials for correction and expansion at some future day. The same ought to be done by the friends of all the pioneers whose family annals may be given in these biographic memoranda, week after week.

One hundred years ago but few persons in our region were more generally known and more talked about than Timothy McCarty. Tho he claimed to be a native of Ireland, his name indicates Scotch parentage. He was one of the renowned Scotch-Irish emigrants who were refugees for conscience sake, and were looking for homes where they might live unmolested by the restrictions that made their lives so unhappy at that period of bloody agitation in the old country. The people of East Virginia wanted a living wall between them and the Indians. They *differed* from the Chinese. The Chinese made their wall of brick and stone to shut out the Tartars. The East Virginians thought a living wall would be cheaper, sooner built, and serve a better purpose, and so they prevailed on their governor to offer special privileges and inducements to any who might venture to settle the Valley of Virginia and the regions adjacent.

Timothy McCarty was one of the persons that came, one of those who stood faithfully to his post in the struggle for American Independence. He is one of the few revolutionary veterans buried in our mountain land, and it would be well if his grave could be identified and kept from being forgotten.

W. T. P.

A LETTER TO THE TEACHERS. THEIR DUTIES, ETC.

DEAR FELLOW TEACHERS:

Considering the importance of brevity in an article that may not be of interest to all the readers of The Times. I shall ask you to accept some of my statements upon faith without presenting details of argument to prove them.

I desire to call your attention to a few thoughts concerning the duties and responsibilities which you have assumed. Lord Bacon, in his "Maxims of the Law," said: "I hold every man to be a debtor to his profession." A teacher certainly is debtor to his profession, and he should cherish an honest pride in it and should never loose sight of the final purpose of his work.

Now, let me call your attention to the following important duties:

It is your duty to see that the Graded Course of Study is properly introduced into your school. If you will turn to page 16 of the Manuel you will find the following: "For you, in compliance with the law, the Manuel and Course of Study has been prepared, for it is thro you it must succeed. It is from the schools in which you teach that the great mass of men and women come who own and control the great enterprises of the day. Here are educated the boys and girls who because of the active life they must lead possess that physical development which, with proper training, insures a degree of intellectual vigor, which needs but proper training to insure to the State that better citizenship and home-life which, to obtain, it has expended millions of dollars." What an interest, therefore, centers in the common schools, and how great the responsibility of the teacher. The public school system should be managed upon business principles. We should work upon a uniform plan, and let me urge upon you the necessity of properly grading your scholars.

It is the duty of every teacher to properly prepare the grade sheet, and, together with the term register, return to the Secretary of the Board of Education. The effect of grading your school will be largely lost unless the grade sheet is properly filled and filed with the Secretary. See that your work on your grade sheet is correct, for without accuracy it is worthless. Remember that your grade sheet goes into the hands of your successor and he will rely on it in classifying his school. Therefore, be sure that your work is correct.

Statistics are worthless unless accurate, and the large sums of money expended by the State in distributing the same is a waste if they are not correct in every particular.

Almost every mail brings to the office of the State Superintendent letters of inquiry from the office of the National Commissioner of Education, or from various institutions, States and Nations regarding our State educational work, and to these interrogations the department is unable to make intelligent reply because of the failure or neglect of those charged with the duty of supplying the desired information. Now, fellow teacher, to make a correct report of your school work is one of your most important duties and there is not a blank handed you but which should be properly filled. The Legislature has made ample provisions for collecting and placing the State in possession of valuable information by furnishing blanks, etc., and the law must be enforced by all whose duty it is to see that it is enforced.

The Secretary of the Board of Education is prohibited by law from issueing to a teacher a draft for his last month's salary until said teacher has delivered to him a properly kept term register.

A correct enumeration of the school youth is one of the most important matters connected with the school work of the State, for it is the basis upon which the distributable school fund of the State is disbursed. The law makes it the duty of the teacher in each subdistrict, before the end of his school and not later than the first day of April in each yar, to make an eunumeration of all the scholars residing in his sub-district. This is one of your most important duties.

Teachers should not use unauthorized text-books. In regard to Grammar, I will say that according to the rulings of the Attorney General the only authorized books on this subject are Hyde's.

Many inquiries reach me regarding the compulsory school attendance law. Some claim the enforcement of the law is impossible, and are willing to violate it. I clip the following from the West Virginia School Journal: "If the law is a bad one it should be enforced all the more rigidly for by so doing its speedy repeal would be rendered very nearly certain. If the law is a good one, it certainly should receive the support of all loyal citizens. But, above all, the law should be faithfully executed by teachers and school officers, because it is the supreme law of the State and as such should be sacredly respected."

So far this year the school attendance has been good, and I believe that an earnest effort on the part of the teachers and trustees will accomplish much for the cause of education.

With best wishes for your welfare, I remain, Your most obedient servant, D. L. Barlow,
County Sup't. of Schools.

An oysterman of Alexandria, Va., found a gold collar button in the shell of an oyster, according to a local paper.

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp, and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

Thirteen potatoes, all grown into one, found on the farm of a Traverse City, Michigan, man, carried an obvious suggestion and the farmer promptly forwarded the batch to the Hon. Potato Pingree.

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Ticklish Things.

Coughs are ticklish things. Nowhere does the extravagant saying: "I was tickled to death," come nearer being true, than in the case of a severe cough. Do you know the feeling? The tickling in the throat, that you writhe under and fight against, until at last you break out in a paroxysm of coughing? Why not cure the cough and enjoy unbroken rest? You can do so by using

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Notions.

Mark Twain's latest work, "Following the Equator. A Journey around the World," is said to be one of his best productions. He gives an extract from an obituary notice, which all country editors who have vainly tried to express the woe which they did not feel, and write something afecting, will appreciate. It was composed by a native of India, about his uncle, Onoocool Chunder Mookerjee, and published in Calcutta:

"And having said these words he hermetically sealed his lips, not to open them again. All the well-known doctors of Calcutta that could be procured for a man of his position and wealth were brought, —Doctors Payne, Payrer, and Nilmadhub Mookerjee, and others; they did what they could do with their puissance and knack of medical knowledge, but it proved after all as if to milk the ram! His wife and children had not the mournful consolation to hear his last words; he remained *sotto voce* for a few hours, and then was taken from us at 6:12 P. M. According to the caprice of God which passeth understanding."

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There is one Virginia Republican who wants a job and he seems to go after it as a matter of right, to judge from the following letter which he wrote to the President:

Hon William McKinley,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I helped save this country in 1896 and am anxious to keep it saved; but am now a statesman out of a job and without visible means of support. Unfortunately I am too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work, and unless you hit the civil service a swipe in the solar plexus and come to my relief I am afraid I shall perish.

I am in many respects especially entitled to recognition by your administration. I was born several years ago while quite young, read law part of a while, and have practiced occasionally. I am now the only surviving private of the Confederate Army. Since our flag went down in gloom at Appomattox I have suffered constantly. I have never been married, but have had yellow fever, have been drowned, burned alive, blown up at sea, swallowed by a shark, and served as Republican County Chairman during the campaign of 1896.

If you will call at my office I will confer with you on the problems confronting your Administration, or I am willing to correspond with regularly. Always enclose stamp for reply. If you need me in Washington send ticket, and I will come at once.

Your Administration will be a failure unless I get "something equally as good."

Very truly yours,
Frank Wilson.

Pulaski, Va., Dec. 12.

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The sun has a spot on it which can be observed for an indefinite length of time by means of a smoked glass. A few weeks ago some astronomers said in more or less sensational journals that the sun was about to give birth to a new world that was bound to either destroy the earth or affect it in some fearful manner. They maintained that when the glowing mass passed near the earth it would burn it to a cinder. Still people persisted in saving up money for old age and making arrangements for making both ends meet, rather than for meeting the end. The new world has turned out to be a sunspot 150,000 miles in diameter. Through the most powerful telescopes it appears a dark swirling mass which spreads with great rapidity. It is the greatest seen on the sun since 1892. The effect on the weather is beneficial. It will make the winter more endurable and we are not apt to suffer from any great extremes of temperature during the sun-spot season.

The Use of the Tooth-Brush.

"It is but a little thing," says The Hospital, "yet on its proper use depends much of the happiness of modern man. Why civilized teeth should be so rotton is a question which has often been debated, and probably the true answer is more complex than one would think. Many good mothers are content to put all toothache down to lollypops; but that sugar in itself is not responsible for bad teeth is proved by the splendid ivories often possessed by negroes who practically live upon the sugar cane, and thrive upon it, too, during the whole of the season when it is in maturity. Dental decay is common enough, however, among negroes in towns, and it seems clear that the caries of the teeth, which is so common among most civilized races, is due not to any particular article of diet so much as to digestive and nutritive changes imposed upon us by our mode of life, and to some extent by the fact that by hook or by crook we do somehow manage to live, notwithstanding our bad teeth; whereas, in a state of nature, the toothless man soon dies. Recognizing, then, that until the time arrives when some great social reformer either mends or ends our present social conditions, our teeth will tend to rot, and that, whatever the predisposing causes, the final act in the production of caries is the lodgment of microbes on and around the teeth, we see that for long to come the tooth-brush will be a necessity if the health is to be maintained. It is only by the frequent use of this little instrument that those minute accumulations can be removed which are at the root of the mischief. A few elementary lessons in bacteriology would, we fancy, greatly startle many people, and certainly would show them the futility of trusting to one scrub a day. The fact is, that if people, instead of looking at the tooth-brush from an esthetic point of view, and scrubbing away with tooth-powders (!) to make their front teeth white, would regard it merely as an aid to cleanliness, they would see that the time to use it is after meals and at night, not just in the morning only, when the debris left from the day before has been fermenting and brewing acid all night through. They would all see how inefficient an instrument the conventional tooth-brush is unless it is used with considerable judgment. One of the secondary advantages of spending a good deal of money on dentistry is that at least one learns the value of one's teeth. By the time we have got them dotted over with gold stoppings and gold crowns we learn to take care of them, even altho that may involve the trouble of cleaning them more than once a day and being perhaps more than one brush for the purpose.

"An exchange reports," says Electricity, "that in a recent examination that was made of some 'electric belts' sold by a street fakir it was found that beneath a strip of gauze was a layer of dry mustard. When the wearer perspired a little the mustard was moistened and set up a burning sensation, and the deluded victim believed a current of electricity was passing through him."

That there is no honesty rising superior to business avarice even in this world-cursed age appears from the experience of a Topeka operating man. He wrote to a cigarette company that he had sorted the pictures in 1,200 packages of cigarettes which he had smoked, and asked what price the company would offer for them. His reward an answer saying that the company would give him a carton of his own smoke as many years.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The question of postal savings banks, agitated so extensively this year, is one of real interest to country people. We have endeavored to gather some facts in relation to the matter for the information of those of our readers who may not have read up on the question. If a bill is passed by the present congress, there will most likely be at least three postal-banks established in this county. At the two money order offices, Academy and Huntersville, and at Marlinton, which is not a money-order office, but which pays a larger revenue than either of the other; but which, by reason of neglect has never been made a money-order office.

There are pending in Congress three bills, all on practically the same lines, seeking the establishment of postal savings banks One was prepared by Senator Marion dother, of North Carolina; one by the Chicago Record, which has flooded the country with literature on the subject; and one by banker Bell, of St. Louis.

The Postmaster General has been investigating the matter, and in his annual message has strongly indorsed the proposition. The system has been in existence in other countries for many years. It was established in Great Britain in 1861; France in 1882; Austria in 1883; Canada, 1868; Italy, 1876; Belgium, 1870; Sweden, 1884; Netherlands, 1881; Sandwich Islands, 1886. It is needless to say that it has worked admirably.

The object is to cultivate the habit of saving. It is almost a national trait that the American can make money but cannot save it. On the other hand, there is a class of people who save hundreds of dollars by hoarding it in their houses. This is dead money, as it remains out of circulation, and most of them if they had the government for security would deposit it and it would draw interest. The postal department has ascertained that thousands of people when they have money on hand will go to a money-order office and buy a money order payable to themselves and keep it sometimes for years, in order that it may be safe. They not only lose all interest, but actually pay for the privilege of having the government use their money.

The bills provide for a rate of 2 to 2½ per cent. on deposits. One of the most serious objections which have been raised by those opposed to the bill is that the government could not use to advantage the immense amount of money which would accrue. This has been successfully answered by those pushing the measure, that the government pays more rent for postal cars and buildings than would pay interest to all depositors. And besides this the national debt could be held in a few years by the people of small savings, in the manner that the national debt of France was conveyed to the people by means of the postal savings bank. There would be no more combinations to cause distrust over the sale of United States bonds.

The People's Party has always advocated postal saving banks, but as it comes up in Congress this session it is not a party measure. Bankers do not oppose the measure, as a rule, for it will tend to educate the people as to the convenience and usefulness of banks.

The United States has proved its stability as a nation, in spite of W. T. Stead's lies in his new book, "Despising Democracy"; and the advocates of these bills point out that the opposition with the government will ever be against revolutionary movements to overthrow the government, and add strength and stability to the nation.

William Fuller, a farmer, dropped dead on the street in Lewisburg, last Friday. Five minutes before his death he said: "I have worked hard for thirty years and am now going to enjoy myself." It is a parallel case to the man who said: "Soul, take thine ease."

RAILROAD TALK.

We can never be happy over railroads. We have been hungering and thirsting for a railroad for years, and now that one is to be built, the engineering corps have surveyed two routes and the people of the county are about to fall out over which line shall be built. Knowing that it is a circumstance over which we have no control, we should all be content to take the goods the gods provide.

Of the two routes the longer is that which runs to the Greenbrier River at Marlinton and thence up the banks of that stream to the forks. The distance from White Sulphur is 82 miles. The other diverges from this route at Driscol and goes up Knapp's Creek and across the country to the river at Sitlington's Creek. This line would be 71 miles long. Those interested in the short line, mainly county land owners, were very confident that Marlinton would miss the road after all, until this week. The newspapers report that the road will be eighty miles long, since the first meeting of the stock holders, and and if this be true the Marlinton route has been selected.

A railroad built across the eastern section of the county would not develop the county to anything like the extent a road up the Greenbrier would. For instance, the Levels, the richest farming section of Pocahontas, if not of the State, would continue to go to the depot at Ronceverte, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, instead of using a depot at Driscol. With a railroad depot in ten miles at Marlinton "Egypt" would increase her crops of grain threefold. The quarries of marble, the finest in the United States, could be developed. Then take the Elk country. It has been called the land of milk and honey until the expression is trite. A railroad at Driscol could not take her custom away from the West Virginia Central, at Beverly.

On the other hand, the people living on the shorter line would none of them be over ten miles from a railroad depot if the longer line were built. There is no coal east of Greenbrier River, and the iron deposits will be traversed before the routes diverge.

It is thought that the Greenbrier River Lumber Company owns a controlling interest in the stock of the Greenbrier Railway Company. Their lands lie on the Greenbrier River from Marlinton to the Forks. Anyone who has studied the situation of their holdings in this county, and those of Colonel McGraw, know that on the Marlinton route from the town of Huntersville to the forks of the river, a distance of nearly fifty miles, that the bed of the road will be on their lands. This refers to people who have no use for lands in this county unless there is a railroad here to make the land worth paying taxes on.

There is no rivalry between the towns of Huntersville and Marlinton in this matter, for which we may be truly thankful. If one misses the railroad the other will not, and for once we are fighting for the same thing.

Another gratifying circumstance is that this company does not seem at all disposed to skin the county of Pocahontas out of a subscription of $50,000. The stock in the road must evidently be worth having, or else the directors do not believe in making themselves cheap enough to ask for public aid.

Pocahontas with sixty miles of railroad will be a different county from what it is now. It will blossom like a rose, and when the companies and corporations take the timber away, we will see a healthy farming class peopling the county and making this one of the most important districts of the State.

Hawaii Calls Time.

The Hawaiian protest before the Federal Senate against the annexation of Hawaii to the United States starts out as follows:

"PALAPALA HOOPIKUE HOOHUIAINA

"I Ka Moo Mahalonia William McKinney, Presidena, a me ka aha Senate, o Amerika Hoopuia.

"No ka Mahele; No ka pau ana waiwai ahi imua o ka Aha Senate o Amerika Hoopuia ke Kalaiaina no ka Hawaii nei o Amerika Hoopuia i hoikeia, ua hoomaka mua loa kanaua ilalo o Dekembelo, M. H. 1897, aole o ka Mo...ro

That certainly looks as if it ought to be effective.—Richmond Dispatch.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, weich are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAMES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH TAXES.	QUANTITY OF LAND.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	All publication, commissions and fee.	All Sheriff's costs, interest, costs and fee.	Total amount of taxes, interest, costs and fee.
Green Bank District	Acres.				
Arbognast Sol Est.	10	Alleghany mt	47		72
" W F Est	60	" "	2 34	2 59	
" Adams Est	55 80	ad A M V Arbogast	9 62	9 87	
Same	58 120	ad B M Yeager	12 10	12 35	
Same	50	" "	1 99	2 24	
" Jacob H	10	Home place	50	75	
" Maggie E	81	waters Deer creek	4 38	4 63	
" Adam C	35	Spillman place	3 25	3 50	
Same	5	waters G. River	40	65	
" J. R. & L S Tusk	1600	" "	13 14	13 39	
Burner Virginia	131	Big mtn	2 51	2 76	
Bradshaw J B	1	Coopers Barn	1 58	1 83	
Beverage Jno H	83	waters Deer creek	1 75	2 00	
Same	22	E G R	71	96	
Carpenter Chas	26½	Thomas Creek	2 58	2 83	
Campell J B Hrs	60	wts Gr. r	3 37	3 62	
Carpenter Margaret C	46	Thomas creek	2 27	2 52	
Cunningham Luhana	129 40	Little river	6 82	7 07	
Carpenter Jno Sr est	143 80	Thomas creek	6 31	6 56	
Collins W H	100	W G R	1 57	1 82	
Darnell W S	225	near Trav Repose	5 01	5 26	
Davis Jno W est	15	Buffalo mt	60	85	
Dever Jno's est	248	Alighany mt	3 44	3 69	
Darneil Henderson	160	near Trav Repose	7 02	7 27	
Darsh E H, Kritter & M J Clark	240	hd wts Gr river	6 35	6 60	
Driscol Jno & J M & P Kinsports	1839	" " "	46 51	46 76	
Driscol Jno	200	E N Moore tract	3 69	3 94	
" " & P Kinsports	1600	hdwts Gr river	53 90	54 15	
Same	800	" "	28 12	28 37	
Same	381	" "	13 20	13 45	
Same	1641	" "	55 07	55 32	
Same	60	" "	2 36	2 61	
Same	410	East "	14 09	14 34	
Same	420	" "	14 39	14 64	
Same	637	" "	21 67	21 92	
Same	597	" "	20 33	20 58	
Ervine Ed's est	50	Alighy mts	2 04	2 29	
Gregg Geo A	10	" "	99	1 24	
Galford Thos Hrs	138	Boreman's run	11 87	12 12	
Gragg Barbara M	116	Bush run	4 20	4 45	
Gum Polly S	70	wts Deer creek	3 25	3 50	
Grogg Jno W	100	Buffalo run	6 16	6 41	
Same	245	" "	87	1 12	
Same	120	" mt	4 44	4 69	
Same	120	J H A Land	2 37	2 62	
Gilmore Alex	120	Allgy mt	1 83	2 08	
Hutton Alf	298	½ of 596a tract	5 43	5 68	
Heveners J est	20	hd N Fork	1 02	1 27	
Hamilton Wm hrs	132	near forks Gr river	3 43	3 68	
Same	30	Back Alleghany	76	1 01	
Hutton N B	298	McNeill land	5 35	5 60	
Houchin Ellis est	100	wts Gr river	7 01	7 26	
Same	130	adj Arbogast	7 96	8 21	
Luntz Annie E	100	Salisbury run	1 58	1 83	
McLaughlin Jas L	7	Back All'ygy mt	93	1 18	
Same	16 80	" "	2 81	3 06	
Same	12	Deer creek	50	75	
" Dan Est	45	" "	1 08	1 33	
McCutcheon Jno B	2800	Thomas creek	47 17	47 42	
Same	77	wts Gr River	1 37	1 62	
Same	80	Elk Lick run	11 20	11 45	
Pullin Loise C	84	All'y mt	3 19	3 44	
Pugh Marietta R	29 20	Deer creek	2 56	2 81	
Rheinstrom Alf	125	Greenbrier	4 59	4 84	
Rader W F & P B	120	Buffalo mt	3 20	3 45	
Slaton Robt G	107	" "	3 92	3 17	
" W J	20		1 53	1 78	
Same	40	Leather Ridge	99	1 24	
Sheets Jacob's est	135	Back Alleghany	9 31	9 56	
Sutton Wilson R	81	adj A Nottingham	11 10	11 35	
Same	18	" "	1 27	1 52	
Simmons Sallie & E E Butchers hrs	887	Forks Gr river	22 58	22 83	
Sutton Geo M	53	Greenbrier	7 84	8 09	
Same	50	W wts Deer creek	4 52	4 77	
Same	50	Little mtn	95	1 20	
Scott Frk B	100	hdwts Gr River	2 75	3 00	
Turk R S & J L Arbogast	1600	wts Gr River	27 63	27 88	
Whitescarver J M	100	hd "	2 76	3 01	
Wade Chas	507	Alleghany	13 19	13 44	
Edray District					
Armstrong B F	51	Swago	3 59	3 84	
Barnes M L	30	R L Run	1 04	1 29	
Brown H (col)	70	"	1 97	2 22	
Burgess Paul D B M	18 10	Swgo creek	1 20	1 45	
	150	" "	2 70	2 95	
Ervine Wm D	160	Old Field Fk Elk	7 05	7 30	
Friel A A	140	Gr River	2 08	2 33	
" Jos est	90	W Gr River	1 25	1 50	
Same	167	" "	2 93	3 18	
Same	305	W Thorny creek	3 92	4 17	
Gay M J	11	Sulphur Spring	4 52	4 77	
Gibson M E F & M C Hannah	444	Big Spring	14 39	14 64	
Gatewood Werk est	750	End Cheat mt	16 80	17 05	
Same	26 80	Big Spring of Elk	5 30	5 55	
Same	215 80		12 68	12 93	
Hogsett Sam Est	884	Old Field Road	28 31	28 56	
Same	138	" "	13 39	13 74	
" J T	98	" "	4 98	5 23	
Hannah W R E & C	143	Greenbrier river	2 53	2 80	
" David's est	200	W side Gauley mt	1 16	1 41	
" W K E	34	Adj Beverage & Co	2 95	3 20	
Jackson James (col)	100	Brush Run	3 50	3 75	
Johnson J E	100	W Greenbrier	5 08	5 33	
Same	300		3 83	4 08	
Kellison Jno J & S J	111	Buckley mt	3 81	4 06	
Loudermilk, S J	100	Stoney creek	1 80	1 05	
same	100	Swago	1 80	1 05	
Lyle, Samuel W	350	wts Elk river	17 66	17 91	
McCoach, George T	25	Greenbrier river	1 87	2 12	
Simmons, J. W. Straw	64	Leather creek	3 87	4 12	
Thompson, Jos L	1 20	Big Spring	6 37	6 62	
Thompson, Jno	92	Dry Branch	4 66	4 91	
Wood, Walter	500	Elk river	426 81	427 06	
same	3300		1427 18	1427 43	
White, George	1473	Lantel creek	66 35	66 60	
" Isabella	214	" "	9 65	9 90	
" W's estate	32	" "	1 44	1 69	
Yeager, B M	39	wts Elk	2 34	2 59	
same	300	Williams river	9 60	9 85	
Huntersville District	Acres.				
Alderman's heirs	183½	Doutbards creek	3 20	3 45	
same	820	" "	5 64	5 89	
Buzzard, M A & G A	142	Little Back Creek	5 27	5 52	
Barnett, Sabina M	310	Greenbrier River	5 69	5 94	
" John M	1	Knapps creek	61	86	
Bowers, John E	37	waters Knapps crk	1 31	1 56	
Blyholder, J B	1600	Alleghany mountain	69 70	69 95	
Bradshaw, Wm's h'rs	100 40	Marlin's mountain	1 61	1 86	
Beard, M W	50	Beaver creek	2 66	2 91	
same	415	" "	18 32	18 57	
Bird, George H	120	Alleghany mt	1 88	2 13	
Barrett, O & J D Price	300	from J P McComb	12 96	13 21	
" " Jr	230	from J D Price	8 19	8 44	
Cobb, A	100	Buckley mt	3 79	4 04	
Chapman, F	200	Beaver creek	15 86	16 11	
same	10	" "	92	77	
Clark, A A, Maggie, & E H Darrah	70	Knapps Creek	2 79	3 04	
Campbell, D H	180	Alleghany mt	2 59	2 84	
same	30	" "	70	95	
same	30	" "	70	95	
same	30	" "	70	95	
same	30	" "	70	95	
Campbell, William	90	" "	1 48	1 73	
Coulter, Mary A	139	Beaver creek	2 72	2 97	
Courtney, Geo Ws est	111	Brushy mountain	2 26	2 51	
Dangherty, Taylor	22 80	Knapps creek	2 85	3 10	
Driscol, John	395		21 44	21 69	
Same & P Kinsport			22 39	22 57	
same			7 27	7 52	
same			52 40	52 65	
same			19 42	19 67	
Gammon, James est			78	1 03	
Harris, R heirs	4	Knapps creek	48	73	
Hogsett, J T	256 90 P	" "	18 14	18 39	
same	4 80–160	Punk Hill	3 15	3 40	
same	29	" "	1 62	1 87	
same		Lot 25 Huntersville	1 56	1 61	
same		Lot 24 Huntersville	1 22	1 47	
same		" 24 and 25 "	2 48	2 73	
Holcomb, James	48	E Cochran's creek	1 95	2 20	
Hamilton, Garvin	30	Alleghany mountain	80	1 05	
Herold, Horace T	1 28	near Frost	9 17	9 42	
Handy, Shell & Susan	1	" "	1 19	1 44	
Harper, Samuel	200	Alleghany mountain	2 94	3 19	
same	5	Knapps creek	40	65	
same	94 40	" "	40 17	40 42	
same	542 80	" "	9 79	10 04	
same	25	" "	65	90	
same	28	Brown mountain	70	95	
same	105	Knapps creek	29 46	29 71	
Lowe, J B	165	Price land	18 29	18 45	
same	450	Buzzard land	31 54	31 79	
Lowery, S & Bunng'dine	767	Marlins mt	13 49	13 74	
Matheny, Daniel's es	25	Alleghany mt	97	1 22	
McComb, A B	40	Marlins mt	46	71	
Moore, Zane, W and A F Herold	10 44	Frost	9 18	9 43	
Samuel, B & JD Price	693	from McComb	12 94	13 19	
" Barrett	230	from Price	8 16	8 41	
Miller, J E	137	" "	9 85	10 10	
same	785	Beaver Creek	27 52	27 77	
Ray, George S	200	Greenbrier river	5 92	6 17	
Snedegar, J C	150	Cave run	10 73	10 98	
Seibert, J est & H'rld	600	wts Douthard creek	21 15	21 40	
Shafer, E P G	15	Buckley mt	87	1 12	
Slanker, D W C		part lot no 6	97	1 22	
Seebert, Jacob's heirs	41	Douthard's creek	6 92	7 17	
same	7	" "	2 93	3 18	
same	7	" "	93	1 18	
Skeen, Wm	44	adj Charls Gum	1 49	1 74	
Sharp, Andrew	5	Brown creek	1 03	1 28	
Simms, B W	160	Piles mt	3 09	3 34	
Townsend, W T	100	E Greenbrier river	3 91	4 16	
White, Henry and J Seibert's heirs	1200	Middle mt	15 91	16 16	
Wallace, Isabella	350	E Greenbrier river	4 86	5 11	
Webb, Amanda	135	Buckley mt	2 69	3 94	
Young, Charles E	189	Marlins mt	2 78	3 03	
Little Levels District					
Hogsett, Martha J	50	Near Mill Point	17 28	17 63	
Hogsett, J T	107	" "	51 18	51 43	
same	75–160	" "	57	82	
Kincaid, Sarah H	20–160	Rush Run	41	66	
Lewis Christ opher	875	Mill Run	13 43	13 68	
same	870	" "	13 37	13 62	
same	100	" "	1 82	2 07	
Overholt, W H	300	Cherry & Spr creek	7 18	7 43	
same		120 poles, Hillsboro	2 23	2 48	
same	25	Locust creek	8 19	8 44	
same	20	Cherry Glade	68	93	
same	243	Mill Run	4 97	5 22	
same	243	" "	3 97	4 23	
Prior, Charles	10	adj Isaac McNeel	1 82	2 17	
Roller, J E	250	Poplar Flats	15 88	16 13	
same	503	Burr Land	31 42	31 67	
Rider, A T J & L J	138	Poplar Flats	4 79	5 04	
Smith, David (col)	356	Greenbrier river	4 64	4 89	
Skeen, William	184 80	Droop mt	3 77	4 02	
Smith, Erie E	138	Poplar Flats	3 93	4 18	
Waugh, B H est	243	Mill Run	3 97	4 22	

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon Given under my hand this 27th day of Novem.ber, 1897.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Bratton left Tuesday to spend Christmas at Marshall, Va.

S. B. Scott, Jr., made a trip to Lewisburg this week.

Miss Sallie Yeager, of the Lewisburg Female Institute, will spend the holidays at home.

James Rock has rented the Swago Mill and is doing satisfactory work for his patrons.

Mrs Sarah J. McNeill, wife of Johnathan McNeill, near Buckeye, is much afflicted by a cancerous affection on her left hand.

J. W. Beard & Bro. is the style of the firm which succeeds Sydenstricker & Beard in the machinery business at Academy. The new firm is composed of J. W. Beard and G. Cameron Beard.

George Overholt, lately of Buckeye, now living in Missouri, a public school teacher, was bereaved of his wife, a few weeks since, leaving two little children motherless. Mrs Mollie Overholt was a daughter of Mrs Sally Hill on Hill Creek.

Flew the Track.

The Buckeye football team will not accommodate Marlinton with a game on Christmas day, much to the disgust of Marlinton sportsmen; but promise to play later in the winter.

Involuntary Manslaughter.

The famous trial of Col. Robert W. Eastham for killing Frank W. Thomson, which has been in progress in Tucker county for weeks, resulted in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, which under the law is a misdemeanor. The verdict is a triumph for the defense.

The evidence for the State showed that it was a clear case of murder with malice afore-thought. The defense produced evidence equally as positive to show that Eastham only fired after he had been shot twice by Thomson. Eastham killed his man by shooting from his coat pocket. The killing was the result of a long feud. Both men were interested in the lumber business.

Greenbrier Railway Company.

The Greenbrier Railway Company held a meeting at Huntington, last Thursday, and elected the following officers: President, R. C. Simms, Huntington; vice-president, Decatur Axtell, Richmond; secretary, C. E. Welford, Richmond; auditor, L. F. Sullivan, Richmond; treasurer, C. E. Potts, Richmond; attorney, F. B. Enslow, Huntington.

The Baltimore Sun says: The new line is to be eighty miles in length, and will penetrate coal fields in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, connection being made with the Chesapeake & Ohio at the White Sulphur. The route has been surveyed and the road will be pushed thro to completion with the earliest date possible. It will be the most important feeder on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Morgan Hanged.

The Jackson county murderer was hanged at Ripley, last Thursday, in the presence of 10,000 people. It seems to have been a gala day for the old town. Woman stenographer, who had taken down the evidence, stood on the platform and saw him hanged. The scaffold was built on an Indian mound in an open field. There was a procession of carriages, bearing the prisoner, officers, jury and reporters. As they neared the scaffold they sang, "Come let us join our friends above," a most wonderfully unappropriate hymn for the occasion.

The crime for which he was executed was his killing the Green family, to rob the house. His father was condemned to death. He escaped and was shot in Nicholas county by an officer.

The New York Sun had a reporter there who must have been a very silly man. He states that the sheriff made all haste to hang the man before the afternoon train came in, for fear that the Governor would grant him a pardon. He was astonished that the Jackson county farmers carried so few guns.

Death of Hon E. B. Knight.

Hon E. B. Knight, one of the most notable men in the State, and a leading lawyer of the Charleston bar, died at his home in Charleston, December 16. He was a native of New England, being born in New Hampshire in 1804. He entered the ministry but took his degree at Dartmouth College. He remained in New England for some time in New England. He has always been a Democrat, but has persistently refused to become a candidate for office. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1872. He has appeared at the bar of Pocahontas county, and was one of the counsel in the case of Barrett versus McAllister tried in our town to some years ago. E. B. Knight of Brown, Jackson & Knight, and Hal Knight, his two sons, have been in Pocahontas often on circuit court duty, and have many friends here who are genuinely sorry to hear of their father's death.

Mr Dickson Dead at Kanawha.

Dickson Bell is the old name of a Greenwood county farmer. He married a negro woman from Dudley's negro row here. Dudley was Bell's master. Kanawha City Times.

YELK.

John Slanker has gone to Davis to work in the lumber camps.

Sheldon Hannah is building a barn which he views by day and works on by night.

George Sharp's sale was largely attended. The auctioneer was so blown that he has been complaining ever since.

The shoot match was a success. Twenty persons attended and they all claim to have won five turkeys each.

The Literary Society will deliver its last meeting Thursday, December 30. All are invited, as a specially good program has been provided.

Thomas Beale's family has scarlet fever. One of them contracted it while at the Linwood school. George Hoover's family having a chance were stopped from attending the Slaty Fork school for a few days.

Dennis Williams says to "Hoot-Owl Ike":

"It is better to be where no one is nigh,
Where incipient whiskers can grow on the sly,
Than in literary labors, lowly to stoop,
In reporting the news from some lone chicken-coop."

D. A. Varner is hauling a load from Beverly this week for L. D. Sharp. BILL BURLEY.

Scrap at a School-House.

Brown L. Galford and William M. Adkinson fought to a finish at the Hevner school-house on Swago, Friday morning, James Warwick teacher. The men are trustees of the school, and the trouble grew out of a fight between the sons of the two men.

The teacher punished one boy, Galford's son, for fighting, while the other managed to escape. Galford summoned Adkinson to appear at the school and see that justice was done, and claims that he responded with very abusive language, which he let pass for the time being.

Being met at the school-house the charge was proven by the scholars, and the Adkinson boy soundly whipped by the master.

The trouble was now settled, apparently; but now Galford claimed satisfaction from Adkinson for the insults he had heaped upon him, and in the rude way known to his class invited him to go with him to a neighboring 'hacking' for a bout. Adkinson demurred, but Galford insisted and became abusive, very strangely as he is much the smaller man.

Galford employed in fighting tactics and threw his man heavily, pounding him in the face, displacing his nose and shedding much gore. But not being able to hold him down, this manœuvre was repeated two or three times. Galford having much the better of the argument.

Galford confessed judgment before Squire Bird, Tuesday, to a charge of assault and battery.

The Credit Money of the Country.

The cost and inconvenience of transporting money from one part of the country to another was aptly illustrated at Topeka the other day when it became necessary for the Rock Island Railroad to send $257,000 to Chicago. If the money had been sent in greenbacks or gold the express charges would have been $321.50; if in silver, $577.75; but the railroad people rejected all three and made the transfer with a bank draft at a cost of only 2 cents. The credit money is the real money of the country, add laws to strengthen it are wiser than than laws in relation to the coinage of any metal.—Kansas City Journal.

Christmas Entertainment.

Friday night the Epworth League will give an entertainment consisting of select readings, recitations, addresses, etc. The committee of three young ladies appointed to prepare the program insure an interesting occasion.

Woodchopper Wears a Bell.

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MISS MAGGIE ERVINE.

Died, at the home of Mrs S. B. Hannah, Miss Maggie Ervine, daughter of Mrs Polly Ervine and the late Benj. F. Ervine, in the forty second year of her age.

Her great kindness and unselfishness won for her a host of friends, many of whom ministered to her during the two weeks of suffering she was called to endure. Her death was caused by acute rheumatism.

She was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a widowed mother, a sister, and a brother to mourn her death. For eighteen years she had been a loved and trusted member of Mrs Hannah's family, and they mourn her death as one of their own.

Ah, once again on a starry eve,
The angel death has come
To summon in quiet gentle tones,
Another wanderer home.

Another careworn child of God,
Weary faithful one!
Rest, oh pilgrim, thy tired feet!
Thine earthly race is done.

Fold on her bosom the dear thin hands
Their work is over now,
Think of the harp and the golden
On the ransomed spirit brow. crown

Oh think that her pain is forever past
And her sins are washed away
No sickness, pain or death is there
"The former things are passed away."

A FRIEND.

Please Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., will please settle their notes and accounts by January 1, 1898. All notes and accounts not paid by the above date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

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A. B. Gwin, Guardian of Allie B Dever, (nee McLaughlin.)

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1897,

J. H. PATTERSON,
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I. B. Moore admr. of Moses Moore dec'd.

Susan McGlaughlin guardian of Allie McGlaughlin.

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County Officers.

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No. 1.

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No. 2.

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Of slavery's chain, for small or great;
That truly speaks of God within
And never makes a league with sin;
That snaps the fetters despots make
And loves the truth for its own sake;
That trembles at no tyrant's nod
A soul that fears no one but God
And calmly smiles at curse and ban—
That is the soul that makes the man. —Selected.

He Blundered Twice.

When a man stumbles into a bog-hole in a swamp, and makes a sudden, violent leap to get out, it is an even chance that he will land in a second hole worse than the first. Something like that was the experience of a "swell" whose mishap is related by an exchange:

Just before a recent dinner given in honor of a colonial magnate, a young swell, whose chief claim to distinction seemed to be the height of his collar and an eyeglass, addressing a stranger, said:

"Beastly nuisance, isn't it; spoke to that fellah over there,—took him for a gentleman,—and found he had a ribbon on his coat. Some blooming head-waiter, I suppose?"

"Oh no," replied the other, 'that is Blank, the guest of the evening.'

"Dash it all, now, is it?" said the swell. "Look here, old fellow! As you know everybody would you mind sitting next me at dinner and telling me who every one is?"

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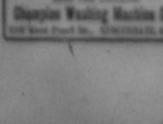

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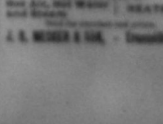

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Biographic Notes.

The Friel relationship trace their ancestry to one Daniel O'Friel, a native of Ireland, who probably came to Augusta county with the Lewises. He settled on Middle River, between Churchville and Staunton. His children were James, William, Jeremiah, and Anna O'Friel.

James O'Friel went to Maryland Eastern shore. William O'Friel settled in what is now Highland county, on property now owned by Mathew M. Morrison, near McDowell. Anna became a Mrs Crawford, and lived in Augusta county.

Daniel O'Friel seems to have been a person of considerable means. He sold his property for Continental money, with a view of settling in Kentucky. The money being repudiated, he was unable to carry out his plans.

Upon Jacob Warwick's invitation, Jeremiah O'Friel came to Clover Lick. Mr Warwick gave him land on Carrich Ridge, now owned by John R. Poage. This land was exchanged with Sampson Mathews, senior, for lands on Greenbrier now occupied in part by his descendants, near the mouth of Thorny Creek.

Jeremiah Friel's wife was Anna Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown, who was living at the time of his daughter's marriage on the Greenbrier, east side, about opposite the mouth of Clover Creek. Their first home was on Carrich Ridge, then afterwards they lived on the river. Their children were Joseph, Daniel, Josiah, John, Catherine, Hannah, Ellen, Mary, and Jennie.

Joseph Friel married Jane McCollam and lived on the homestead. He served on the first Pocahontas grand jury. He children were Jeremiah, William, George Washington, a Confederate soldier 31st Virginia Regiment, and died at Stribling Springs in 1862; Hannah, and Mary Ann, now Mrs Joseph Dilley.

Daniel Friel married Anna Casebolt, daughter of Henry Casebolt, on the Greenbrier, near Stamping Creek, and settled on a section of the homestead. Of their children, Andrew Harvey married Anna Johnson, went first to Iowa, thence to Tennessee, where he died in 1871. Barbara became Mrs Lindsey Sharp; Sabina Martha became Mrs Stephen Barnett. Montgomery Allan was a Confederate soldier attached to the 31st Virginia infantry. He married Rachel Christine, daughter of Rev James E. Moore, and lives near Huntersville.

Josiah Freel married Mary Sharp and lived on a part of the John Sharp homestead. Their children were Ann; Sally, Mrs James E. Johnson; Mrs Nancy Grimes, near Mill Point; Ellen, Mrs George Slaton; John, and Israel, who lives on Droop Mountain.

John Friel married Jennie, daughter of Josiah Brown, and settled on a section of the Brown homestead near Indian Draft. In reference to their children the following particulars are in hand: James Twyman lives on the Dry Branch of Elk, was a Confederate prisoner for three years. Josiah Franklin, Confederate soldier, 31st Virginia Regiment, died in battle at Port Republic. William Thomas, Confederate soldier 19th Virginia cavalry, survived the war and was drowned in Valley River, near Elkwater, in 1879.

Mary Jane became Mrs James Gibson, on Elk, and died recently. Mary Frances was the first wife of Sheldon Hannah, on Elk. John Friel was a Confederate soldier, the exempt by age from military service, and died in the army on Allegheny Mountain, December, 1864, shortly after the battle.

Catherine, daughter of Jeremiah Friel the pioneer, was married to James Sharp and lived on Elk Mountain. In reference to her children these interesting particulars are available. Jeremiah Sharp was a Union soldier and died in the service. John Sharp was a Confederate soldier, 62d Regiment and died in battle at Beverly, in 1864. Josiah Sharp was a Confederate attached to the Greenbrier Cavalry. He survived the war, married a Miss Dotson, and lives near Falling Spring.

Daniel Sharp was a Confederate soldier, 62d Regiment. He was captured on Elk, and was killed near Tolley's, two miles below Mingo, in an effort to rescue the prisoners.

Morris Sharp, Confederate veteran, 62d Regiment, was wounded at Winchester so severely that the surgeons decided on amputating his left arm. He emphatically and persistently refused to submit to the operation. The wound healed and he now lives, and when last heard from was in charge of Henry Clark's mill, on Spring Creek.

In reference to the 11 neer's daughters, we learn that Hannah Friel was married to Jefferson Casebolt, and lived on the Casebolt homestead near Stemping Creek. Her daughter, Martha Casebolt, became Mrs John A. Alderman, and Barbara Ann was married to John Donahue and lived in the Levels. Jennie became Mrs Tharp and went west. Ellen Friel became Mrs John Dilley, and lived near Edray. Mary Friel became Mrs William Dilley, and settled in Huntersville.

The compiler in his attempt to illustrate the history of Jeremiah Friel's family has been mainly aided by his grand-son, M. A. Friel To him the persons interested in this paper owe special thanks for the pains he has taken to collect authentic information. It may be interesting to say about him that he stands on the old list as the first subscriber to The Times, and he claims to have owned and used the first kerosene lamp in Pocahontas, in 1863.

Jeremiah Friel was in the expedition to Point Pleasant, 1774, in the same company with Jacob Warwick. He was one of the soldiers detailed under Jacob Warwick to provide a supply of meat for the contemplated advance on the Indian towns in Ohio, on the morning of that memorable battle, and was at work in the slaughterpens when the battle was going on. The hunters and butchers were rallied by Jacob Warwick and crossed over. At this the enemy mysteriously ceased firing and began to withdraw across the Ohio River, supposing that Colonel Christian had arrived with reinforcements. The importance of that action by Jacob Warwick and his men need not be dwelt upon here.

Jeremiah Friel and his sons were noted reapers. At that day there was co-operative harvesting. Squire Robert Gay's wheat was usually the first to ripen. Beginning there, all hands from James Bridger's down would come hallooing and singing, waving their sickles, eager to see who would cut the first sheaf and make the best record. Then from field to field up the river the harvesters would progress until Bridger's harvest was reaped; thence to William and John Sharp's and Josiah Brown's, and sometimes to Robert Moore's at Edray. Then the sickle club would disband with great hilarity for their respective homes.

Late one evening at Friel's the harvesters quit without shocking up all that had been reaped and bound. Jeremiah Friel in his most pleasant tones observed: "Boys, it is so late and you are so tired I believe we will let these sheaves rest till morning." But after supper he noticed it lightning extensively in the west and south. He roused up all hands out of their beds, provided poor trashers, and away all went in search of the reapers in the field and finished up the shocking just before midnight. This harvest scene must have been strangely picturesque. Before day it was raining torrents attended with terrific thunder and lightning

He was a jovial companion for his sons and encouraged them from infancy in the favorite pastimes of the period, running foot-races, wrestling, and boxing. A favorite amusement when raining and the boys had to stay in-doors, was a mode of swinging called "weighing bacon." A loop was fixed at one end of a rope or trace-chain, the other end was thrown over a beam or joist. The feet were placed in the loop and then seizing the other end with the hands, and they would swing. It requires practice and nice balancing to swing, altho it looks very easy to one that has never tried it. The Friel boys excelled in "swinging bacon." We would not advise any of our readers to try it without providing a big pile of straw to fall on.

When the Virginia troops were on the march to Yorktown, Daniel O'Friel's team was pressed and Jeremiah was detailed to take charge of it. This was about the most of the service he was called on to render during the Revolutionary war.

Several years before his death he was riding through the woods one dark night. The horse passed under a tree with wide-spreading limbs and Mr Friel was so severely injured in his spine that he was virtually helpless the remainder of his life. He died in 1819, sincerely lamented by his relatives, neighbors, and friends.

W. T. P.

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It was from here that General Andrew Lewis, and his brother Colonel Charles Lewis marched overland to the mouth of the Kanawha river with the army of Virginia, cutting down the chief Cornstalk and scattering his braves. It was only a few miles from here that the famous "Greenbrier Massacre" occurred. It was here that one of the hottest little fights of the war occurred, and not far away the battle of Droop Mountain took place. It is here that the finest old church in both states stands—the Old Stone Church, built one hundred and one years ago by the Presbyterians, of that near to be destroyed material, blue limestone, and today it is as good as if a century of time had not whirled off its cycles over its old stone tower.

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THE Sheriff Gilmer County, J. F. Shock died last week aged fifty-five.

Notions.

In discussing the custom of giving presents at Christmas, the talk wandered to the hard lines of those mulierose young gentlemen who have gone to vast expense to get a nice Christmas gift for the one who is dearer to them than anyone else, and having gotton it, not to have it accepted by the lady of their choice. The group of men were favored with an incident of college life by one of their number concerning a gift that a student had sent to his sweetheart but was stopped in transitu.

The student, whose name sounded like Allison, was from Florida. At Christmas his folks sent him a box of ripe Florida oranges, red inside, and as much superior to the oranges of commerce as a ripe apple is to a green apple. He was sick when the box came, but with the unselfishness that belongs to a boy of his age when the girls are concerned, he got his room-mate Addison, from Texas, to deliver them for him. The Texas boy started evidently with the intent to carry them, but on his way from the building he passed a room of students he knew very well. Fell among thieves, as it were. There the devil seized his opportunity and suggested a scheme which was immediately carried out.

With the aid of the gang he produced a note, imitating feminine hand-writing from a sample in his possession, thanking the Florida youth very sweetly, and having satisfied themselves that it would pass muster, destroyed the evidences of their crime by eating the oranges. As the narrator spoke it was plain to be seen he had not forgotten how those oranges tasted

The note was given to a colored boy and promptly delivered to Allison. For several weeks things went well. Allison recovered and went to call on his sweetheart. She did not say oranges during the evening. After a while he mentioned the subject himself. She told him she had never received any oranges from him. He produced the receipt. It was in his inside vest-pocket next to his heart. She promptly repudiated the paper.

Nothing would satisfy the youth but blood. After a while it was seen that he was in earnest and that he wanted a meeting to the death. His Southern blood knew but one way to wipe out the insult. A duel was arranged. Blank cartridges were procured. The Florida man was stationed eight paces from the man from Texas. He supposed it was a real duel. He was pale and trembling. Addison was as calm and collected as a Texas man should be under fire. He plunked away as steadily as if he was firing for practice.

After a few shots were exchanged the condition of the arms was discovered by the Florida youth. Then he wanted the blood of every body. It was a stain on his escutcheon. He carried on about it for a while, but the most sublime passions cannot stand ridicule. The particulars leaked out, and he was teased so much about it all that he shortly after left college and never returned.

An original idea struck an advertiser in Frankfort, Illinois the other day. He took a lump of coal and dipped it into gold sizing. He labeled it "Nugget, from Klondike value $1,000,000," and displayed it in his store-window. Great crowds collected around it and it created great interest. He thought he had struck the richest advertising scheme of the century. The next morning he found that the window had been smashed, and the nugget stolen. It cost him ninety dollars to have his plate glass front repaired. He is not as well satisfied as he was. He hailed the people too well.

The study of cattle as educators and to witnesses that they may testify "under oath" is fascinating. In one county there is a little Brindle-mated progeny.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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tied up with a piece of string that was once red that has been used since the forties. This book has been sorely abused. In nearly every warmly contested case witnesses have kissed this well-worn book and sworn to tell the truth, and have gone on the stand and told contradictory tales of the same occurrences. The law binds the witness to tell the truth, and moreover to make doubly sure it calls upon his fear of eternal wrath. The form is "So help me God," usually rendered by the benevolent clerk, "So help you God"; in the way of a benediction or prayer that the witness for once may overcome his besetting sin. "I said in my haste, all men are liars."

The authorities say that the form "So help me God," construed means the imprecation "As you shall answer to God at the great day." How flippant is the use of this invocation as it is often administered! Occasionally we see a judge, clerk, justice, or notary who seems to be still impressed with awful solemnity of an oath in spite of the frequency and familiarity of the form. But as a rule the "swearing" is merely formal and administered and made without a thought.

The oath used in profane swearing is of the same character, save that it is unnecessary and irreverent.

There is a provision made for such as have religious scruples against swearing, and they "solemnly affirm," and can then be taken as witnesses. It is necessary that the witness believe in a God. An infidel cannot be a witness. He does not believe in a Supreme Being who is "the rewarder of truth and avenger of falsehood." Thus the poor, benighted heathen might testify, when a fin de siecle exquisite who has outgrown the faith of his fathers, and has provided an other to take its place, would be rejected by the courts.

In many instances the courts are called upon to grant an extraordinary process to suit a witness's faith. A Jew is sworn on the Pentateuch, or on the Old Testament, chasing his oath with "so help me Jehovah." A Mohammedan is sworn on the Koran. A Gentoo by touching the foot of a Brahmin, the priest of his religion. A Brahmin by touching the hand of another such priest. A Chinaman by breaking a saucer, or "with the joss stick burning." The swearing of a Chinaman has been described thus: "On getting into the witness box, he knelt down, and a china saucer filled with salt having been placed in his hand, he struck it against the brass rail in front of the box and broke it. The officer then administered the oath in these words, which were translated into the Chinese language by the interpreter, 'you shall tell the truth and the whole truth; the saucer is cracked, and if you do not tell the truth your soul will be cracked like the saucer.'"

Two negroes of McDowell county swore falsely that they had bought whiskey from a white man, Thomas Wagon. He was convicted and went to jail in Welch. There he used tobacco. The two witnesses have confessed that they committed perjury.

COMPULSORY ATTENDA

The following opinions h Attorney General are publis request of the county superi ent of free schools.

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"In my opinion it is clear intention of the law that the attendance should be at the b ning of the term. The law Chapter 98, Acts of 1897, attendance shall continue f least sixteen weeks of the year, provided the school be sion as many as sixteen and, 'An offence, as understo this act shall consist in a fail send to school any child or dren for five consecutive day cept in case of the sickness child or children or other re excuse.'

"A fair interpretation of th guage means that the party fi to send any child under his trol to school for five consec days must furnish a reasonab excuse as is mentioned in act, or must be able to answe charge by saying that the has already attended school, public or private, for si weeks during the school year.

It has been the opinion of of the leading school men of State that a parent had a p right to keep his child o school until the first day o last sixteen weeks. Then, if h not send, it would by the du the trustees and teacher to n him to the justice of the p The Attorney-General has a ent opinion:

Who pays the cost?—Tru and teachers are compelled to complaints against parties fa to send their children to s according to the provision of statute. It then becomes a p prosecution, in which the pro tor (the district) would be re able for the cost of the pro tion and the defendant or o for the cost of his defense. In of conviction the entire costs w be recovered from the defen but in case of acquittal each p would pay his or its own costs

Residences.—The same rule erns as regards residence for purpose of sending children school as in the question of w That is, the party must be ac ual resident with the mora rig bention of remaining such fo indefinite period. It is no rig him to either vote or receive benefits of a school.

Is Harvey's Grammar a text book in West Virginia?

Harvey's Grammar was ado by the legislature in 1886 for use in high schools only, but since the law prohibits boards of ed into a contract at the price by the legislature, the adoption that time failed. Moreover A bey Universal Teacher has given us his opinion that the use Harvey's Grammar has not been easier into a contract for t ory's Grammar, or for any text book on grammar, since books on that subject were se ed by the legislature. Wood ginia School Journal.

Treats is a bill pending in Virginia legislature to pro young men from loitering ar pool rooms, saloons, and disreputable dens with them. A cat can be a great, but the Virginia law must not look at the girls or at the girls to look at him.